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TITLE *Method And Apparatus For Processing Articles*

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☒ Specification 5 pages; 12 claims; ☒ Abstract (1 page)
☒ International drawing(s) 4 sheets; 4 Figs.
☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Small Entity Verification — *claimed*
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☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2) (0301687.0; 0312633.1)

Claims as Filed			
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